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January 13th, 1917

Professor C. W. Johnston,

University College.

Dear Professor Johnson:

Please do not worry over anything that you said which you think I might have regarded as a discourtesy. I have not the remotest feeling that you had any such intention nor do I remember any words that I could so consider nor have I for a moment imagined that you were in any way deficient in the sense of the highest duty to the country. I know how you threw yourself into military drill a year ago and have never heard any one suggest that you were not as thoroughly patriotic as any one in the place.

As to the wisdom of the Faculty report, I think you will recognise after the discussion in the Senate last night that your view has been on the whole upheld, and possibly it was the best course that could have been taken, though as I said several times last night I believe that the Senate has no right not to face the full consequence of its action when it asks for military training. I hope that you will not let the incident trouble you in the slightest.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 11th, 1917

Mrs. Johnston,

319 Brunswick Avenue,

Toronto.

My dear Mrs. Johnston:

Yesterday at the Board of Governors I reported the sad loss that the University had received in the death of Professor Johnston. The Board expressed their deep sympathy in your loss, and they gave expression to it by resolving to grant you an amount equal to a full year of your husband's salary. They greatly regret that he had not served long enough so that you should be placed on the Pension Fund of the Carnegie Foundation. The Governors have no pension fund of their own and a grant of this kind is the only way in which they are able to help you in your unfortunate condition.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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319 Brunswick Ave.
20th. June 1917.

Dear Miss Patterson:-

With regard to the information you asked for:-
the date of marriage-
Dec. 29th. 1897.
the date of my husband's birth-
March 27th. 1864.
the date of my birth-
Sept. 6th. 1872.

Yours sincerely
Mary A. Johnston.